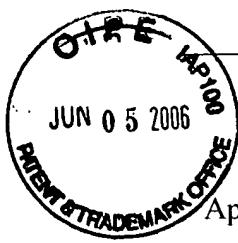


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**AMENDMENT / RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Applicant : Padgett et al.  
 App. No : 10/790,670  
 Filed : March 1, 2004  
 For : TOOL FOR BONE FIXATION  
 DEVICE  
 Examiner : Hill, Genevieve A.L.  
 Art Unit : 3738

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in the above-identified application are the following enclosures:

Amendment and Response in 5 pages.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

The present application qualifies for Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.27.

<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>					
<b>FEE TYPE</b>			<b>FEE CODE</b>	<b>CALCULATION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Excess Claims	8	-	26 = 0	2202 (\$25)	0 x 25 = \$0
Excess Independent	3	-	3 = 0	2201 (\$100)	0 x 100 = \$0
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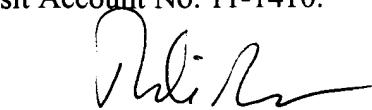
- An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.
- A check in the amount of \$60 is enclosed.
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